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Examining Group 3652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Hiroyuki Miyoshi <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 3652
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including August 10, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209369.0049**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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